MONOCHROME MARCH Vol. 1

A celebration of a world seen in black and white

2026

INTRODUCTION

The idea for #MonochromeMarch began forming in late 2025; it would be an online event, a hashtag, for new black and white photographs and art made during the month of March.

By early 2026 I had committed to bringing the event to the Fediverse, via Mastodon.

Within a week of the launch, I began to realise that #MonochromeMarch had captured people's imagination; incredible images began flooding in.

I had the idea of producing these e-zines in PDF format to celebrate the event.

The PDFs should be viewable on most digital platforms, from phones to tablets and PCs. If you wish to print them, please do so.

So many images were posted that I decided to produce three volumes.

I tried to make it clear at the outset that the e-zines would feature MY favourites from the event, fully aware that some people might feel disappointed not to have been featured.

So, please accept my heartfelt apology if your image has been overlooked during the intense curation period.

For the whole month I boosted every image I could find with the #MonochromeMarch hashtag in the hope that it would encourage others to take part, but also to recognise everyone's participation and effort.

One final note, I chose to use people's public Fediverse usernames for attributions, rather than actual names, to respect privacy.

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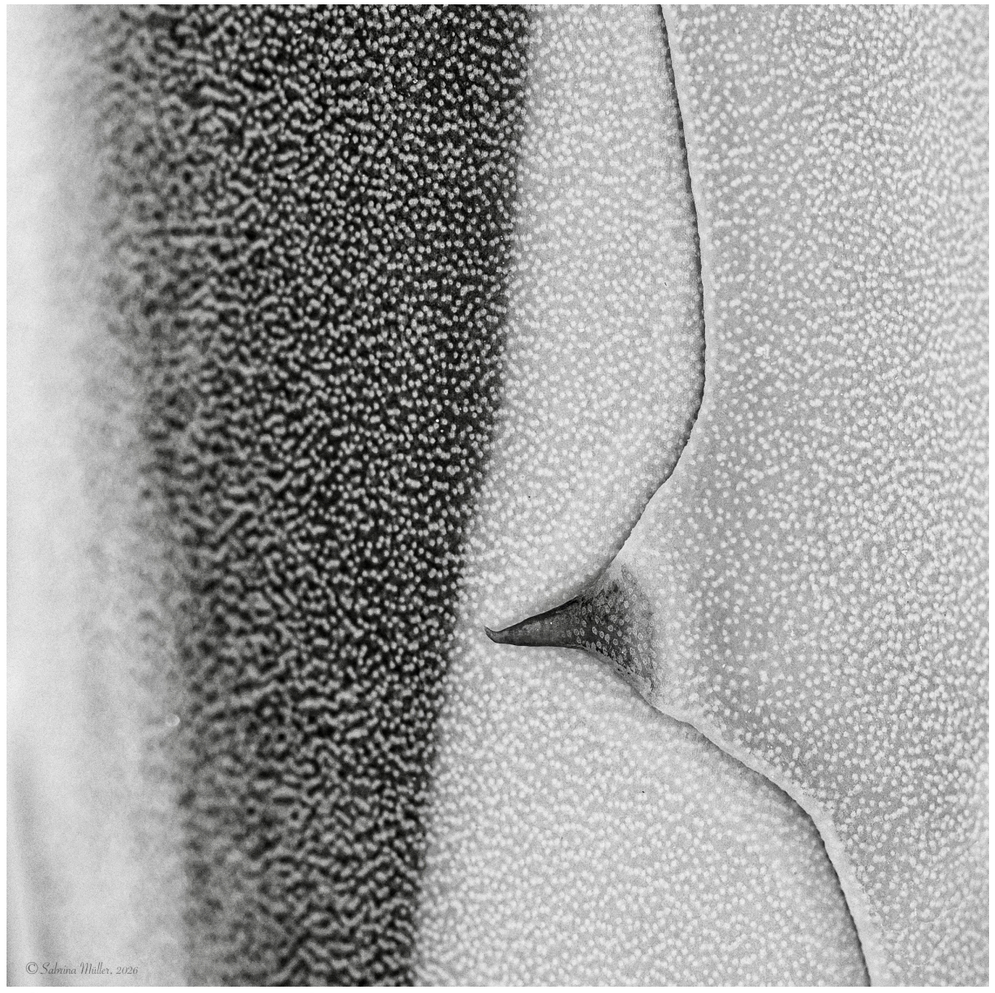

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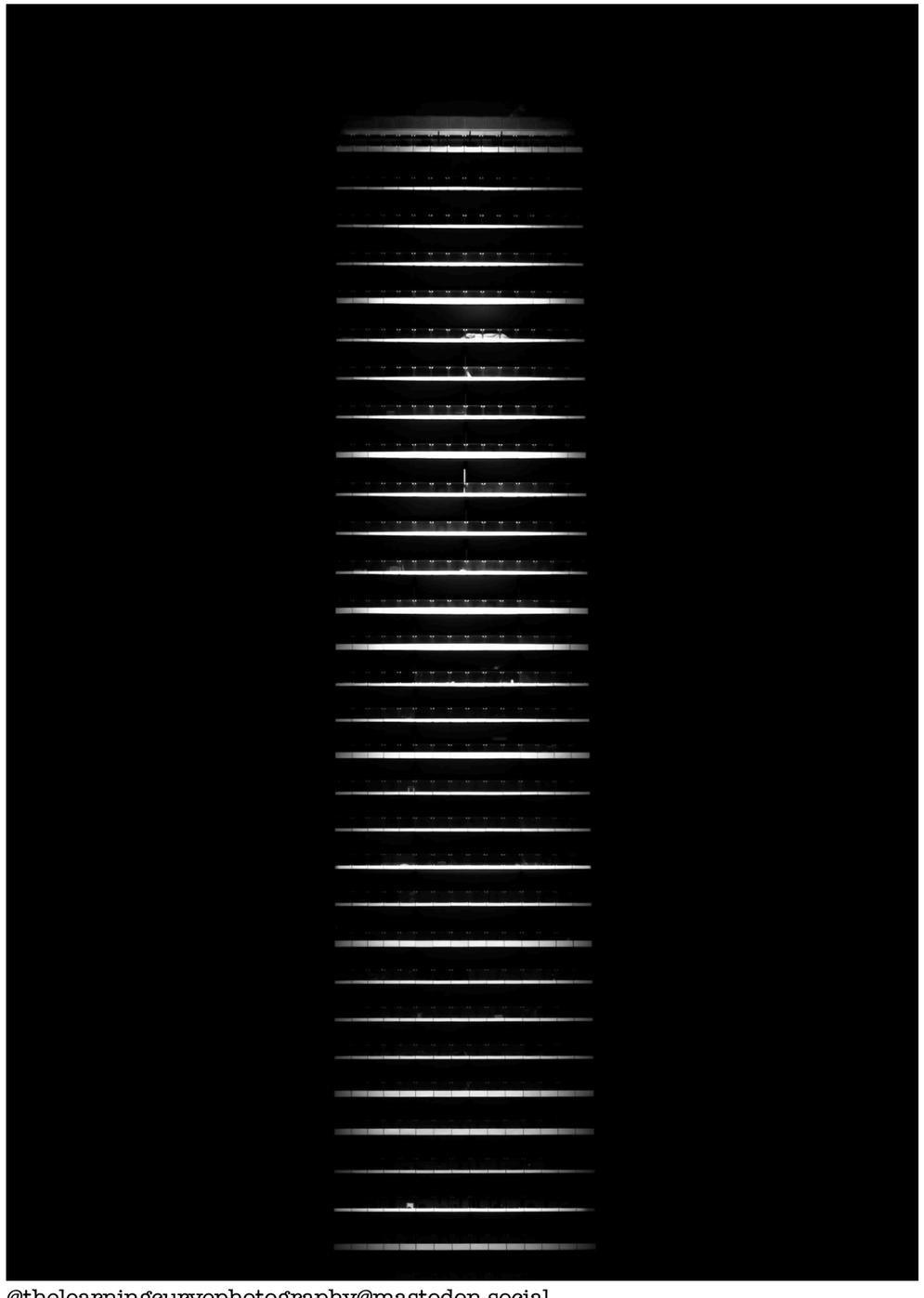

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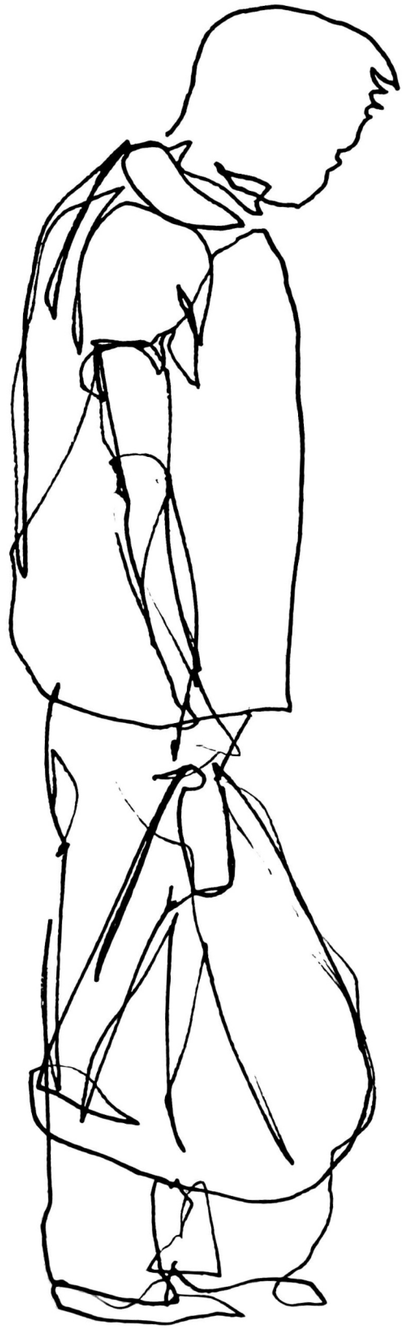

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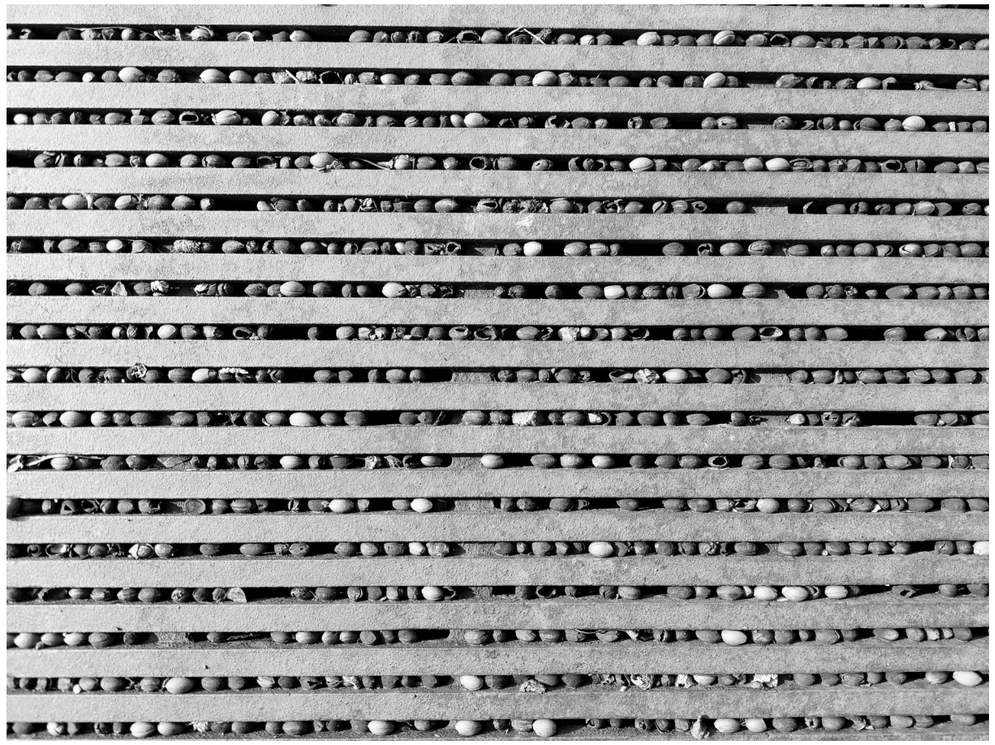

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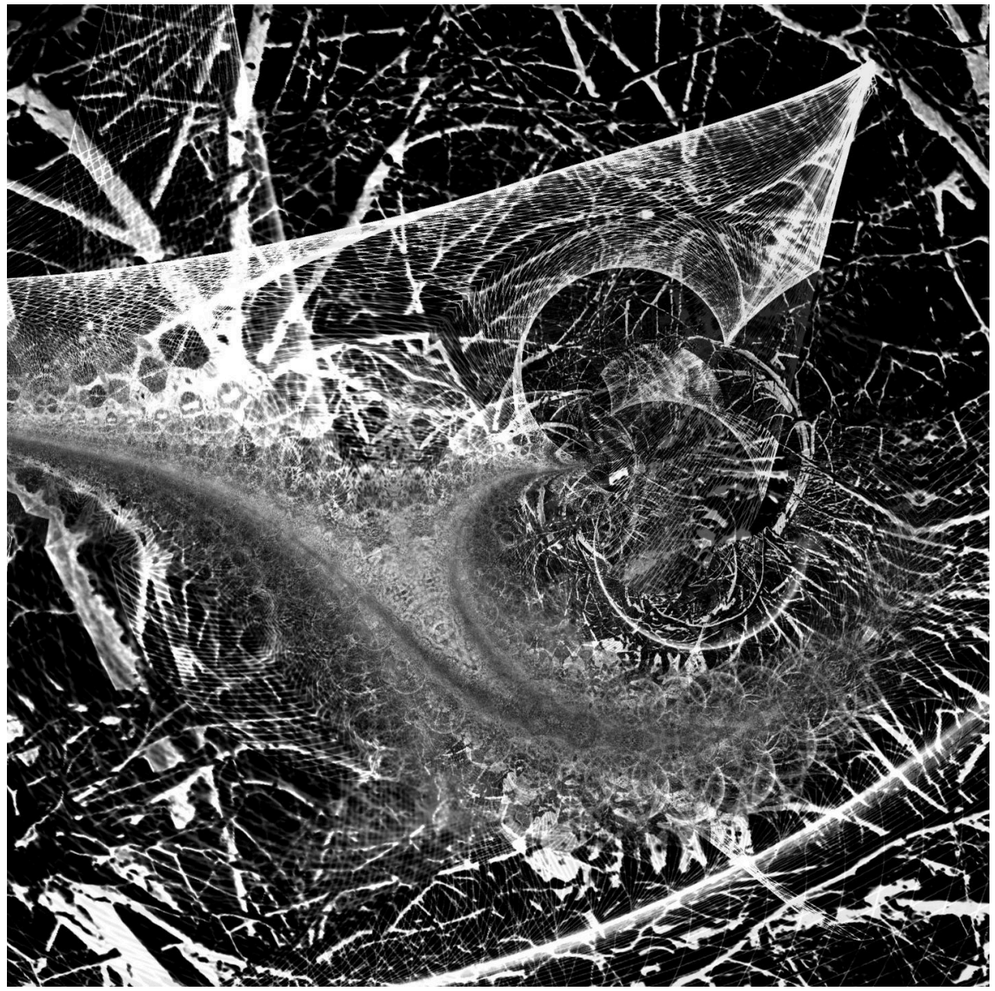

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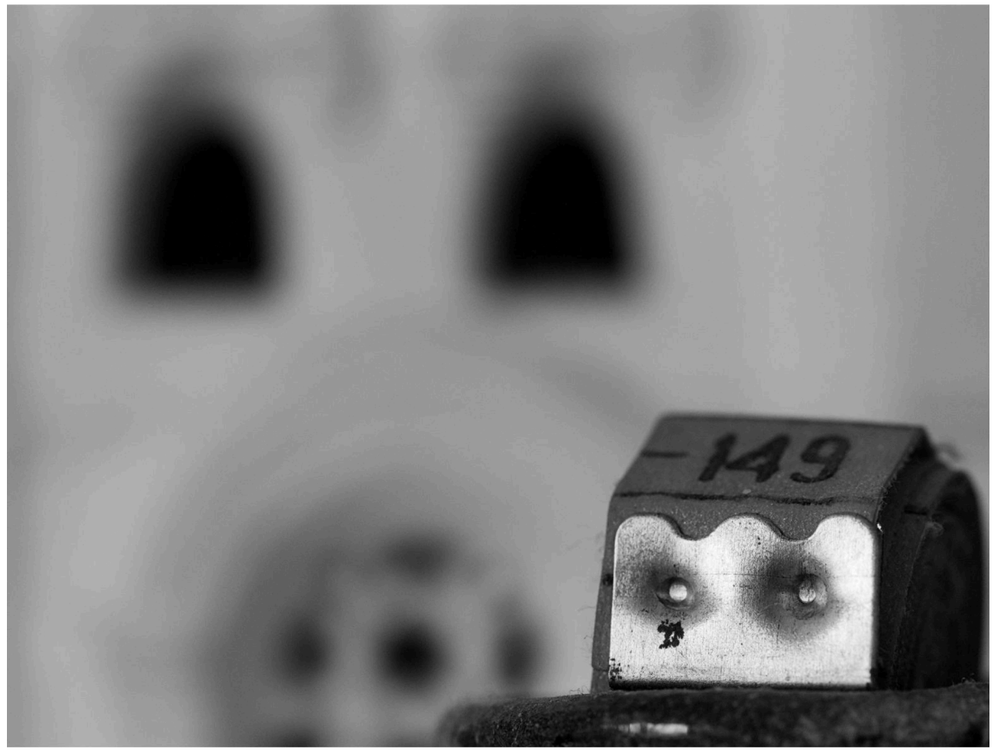

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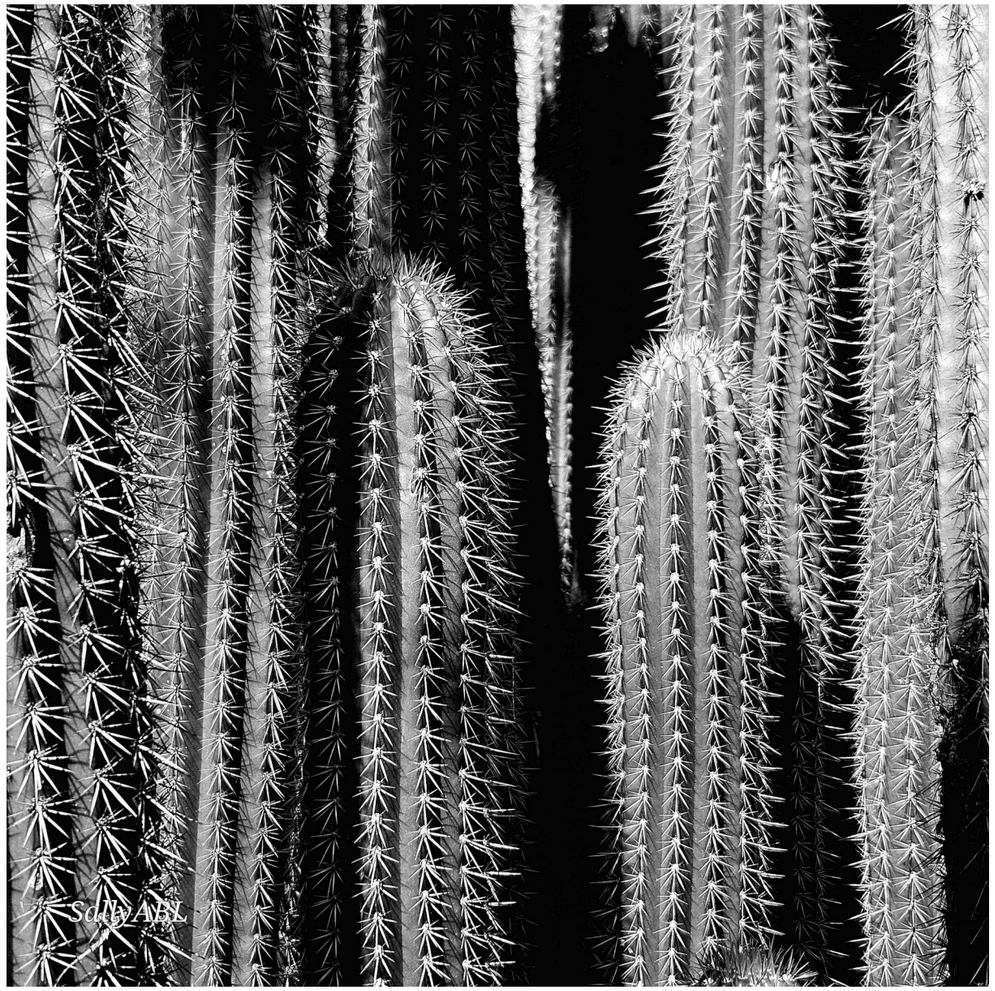

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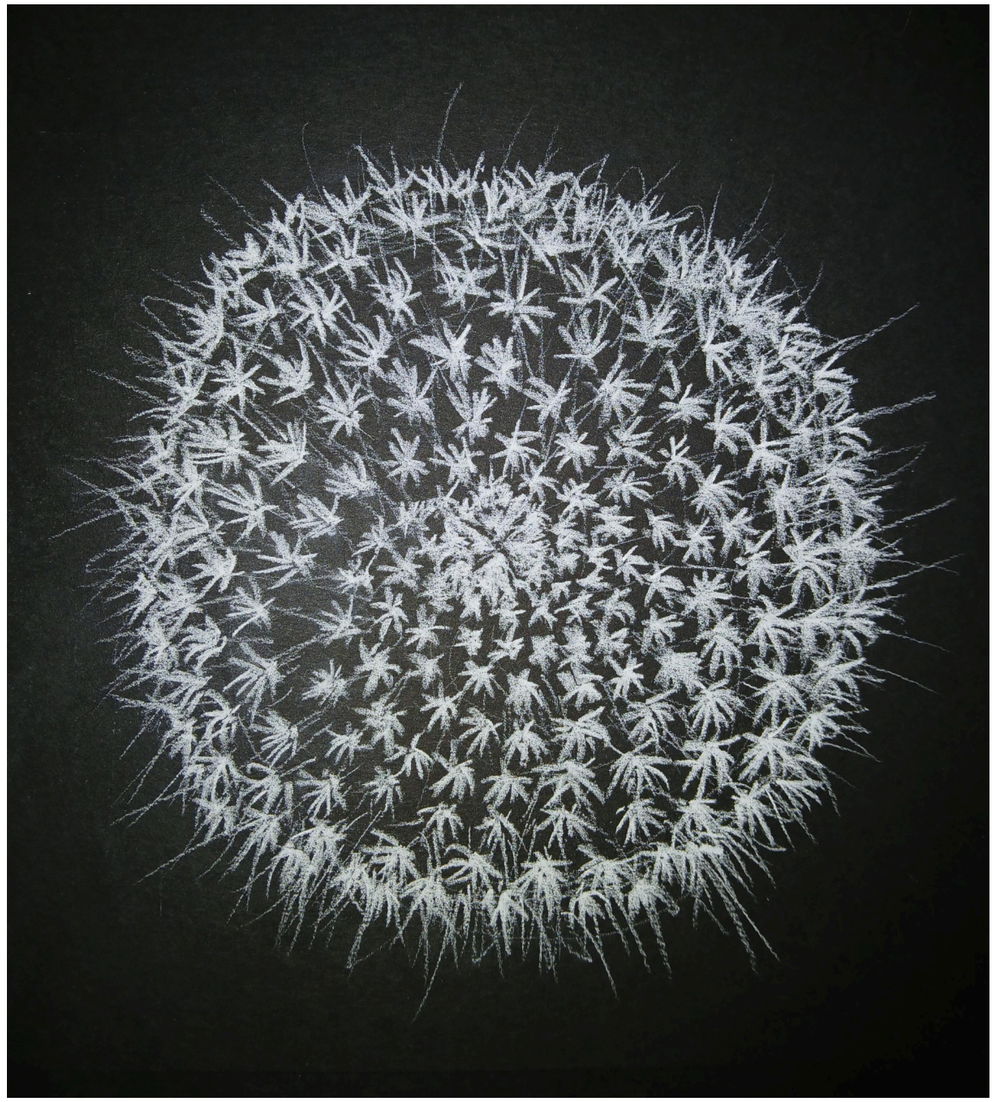

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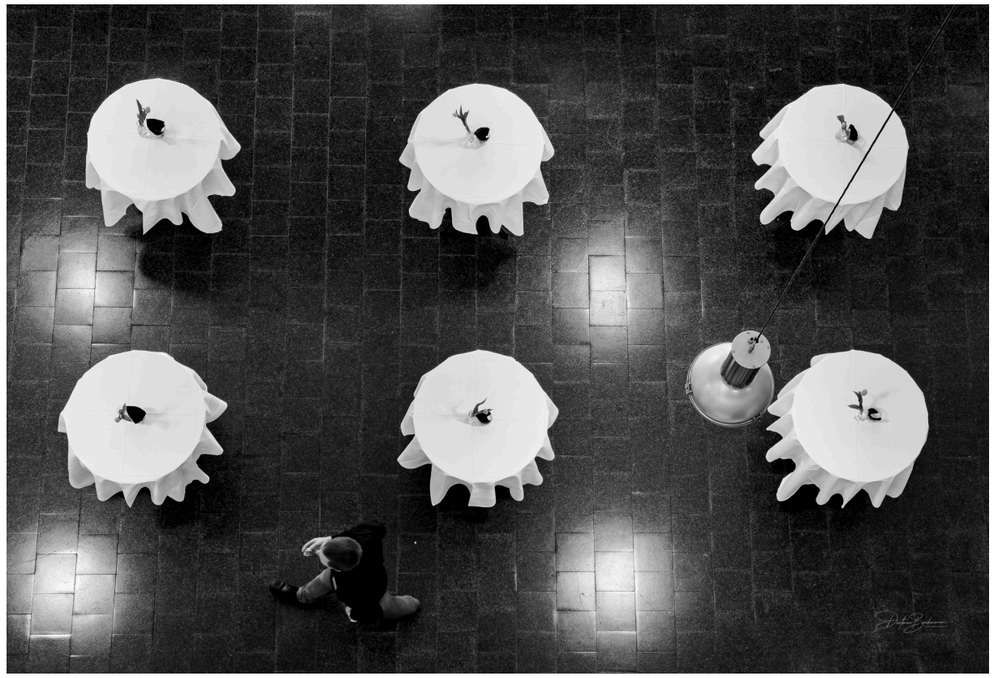

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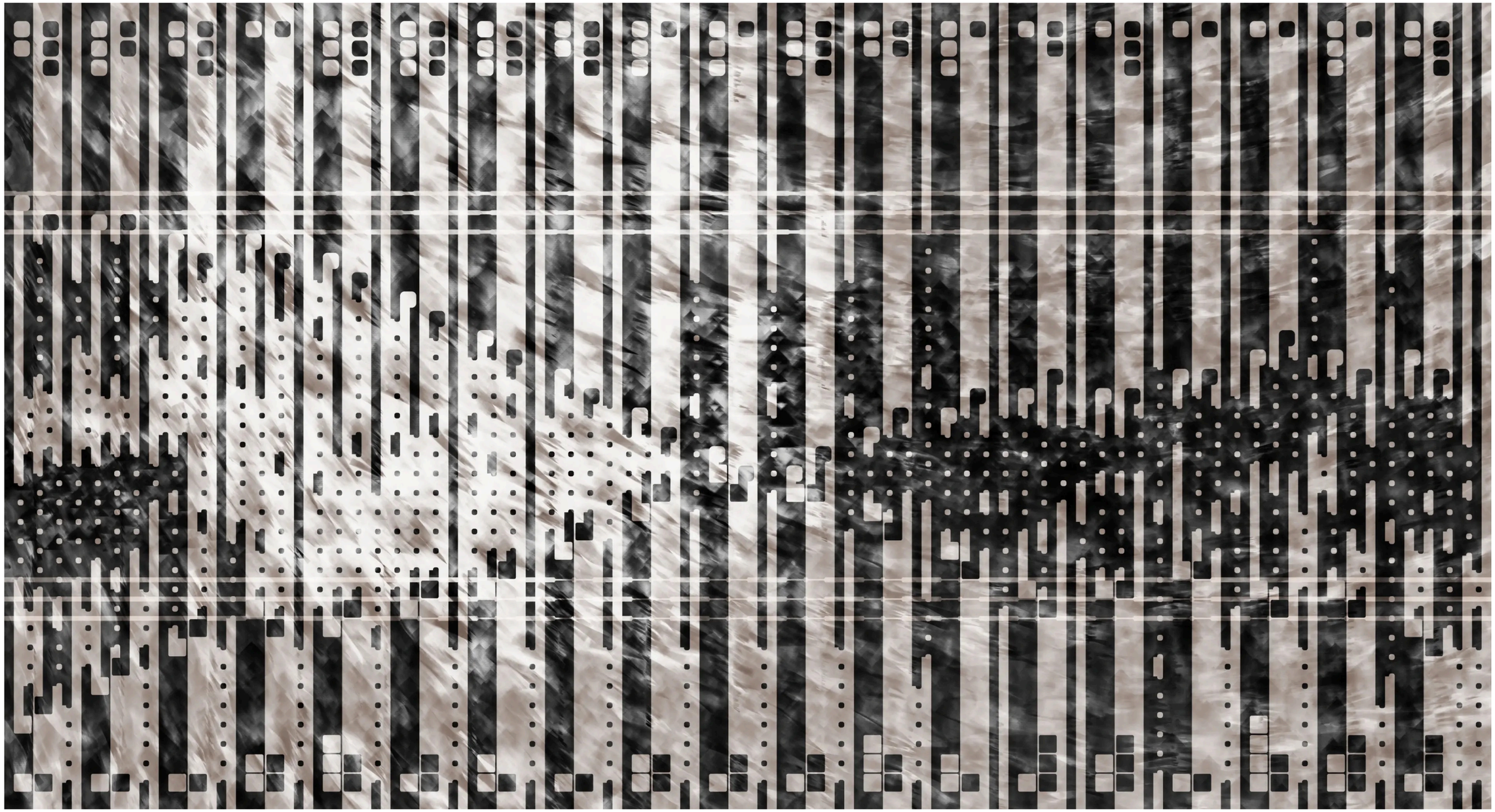

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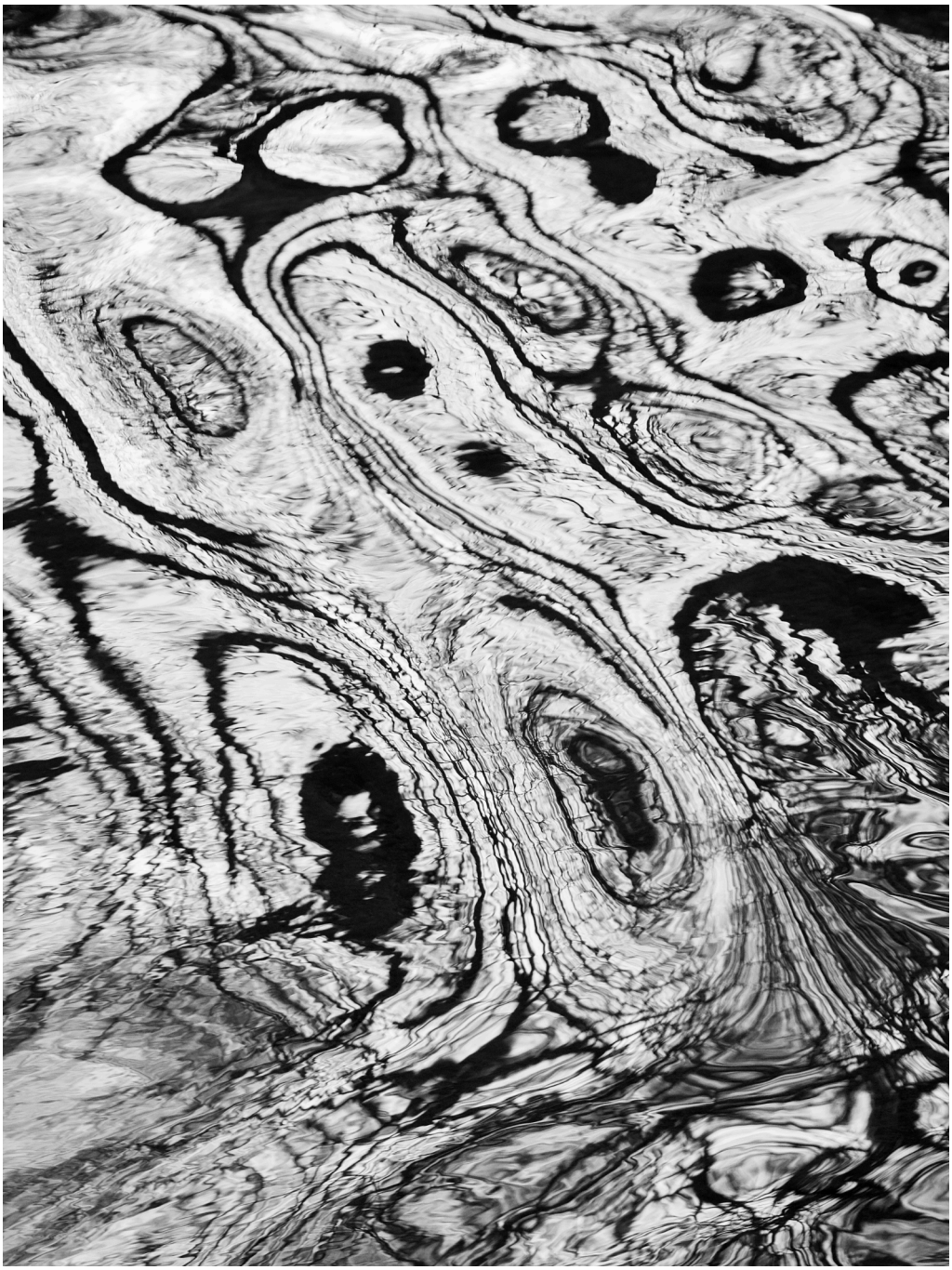

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My heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who has taken part in #MonochromeMarch

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